

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
GREENVILLE DIVISION

CHARLES E. BLAKE

PETITIONER

V.

NO. 4:20-CV-00103-DMB-RP

COMMISSIONER BURL CAIN

RESPONDENT

ORDER

Charles E. Blake has filed a petition for relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and seeks to proceed *in forma pauperis*. It is **ORDERED**:

1. That the petitioner's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* [2] is **GRANTED**.
2. No later than September 21, 2020, the respondents, through the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, must file a response to this petition, along with all relevant transcripts of the proceedings in the state courts of Mississippi arising from the petitioner's conviction for sexual battery in the Circuit Court of Coahoma County, Mississippi.
3. Within fourteen (14) days of service upon him of a copy of the respondents' response, the petitioner may file his reply to the allegations contained in the response.
4. The Clerk of Court will serve by email (Return Receipt, High Importance) a copy of the petition, this order, acknowledgment of service of process form, and any other initial filings, upon Lynn Fitch, Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, or her lawful successor, to Assistant Attorneys General Jerrolyn Owens and Bridgette Grant. The respondents must electronically file the completed acknowledgment of service of process form upon receipt.

Petitioner is warned that failure to keep this court informed of his current address could lead to dismissal of his lawsuit.

This, the 7th day of July, 2020.

/s/ Roy Percy  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE